Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity	Cost
3.	Hazira CCGT (Essar Power Ltd.)	515 MW	Rs. 1666.56 Crores
4.	Baroda CCGT (GIPCL)	167 MW	Rs. 368.22 Crores
	OTHER STATES		
5.	Narsinghpur CCGT (GBL Power India Ltd.)	166 MW	US$ 77.74 M + Rs. 253.697 Crores
6.	Jegurupadu CCGT (M/s. GVK Industries)	216 MW	Rs. 827 Crores
7.	Godavari CCGT (M/s. Spectrum Tech.)	208 MW	Rs. 748.43 Crores
8.	Pillaiperumalnallur CCGT (M/s. Dyna Makowski Power Co.)	330.5 MW	Rs. 1121.70 Crores

Features of power sector reform process

*178. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the power sector reform process announced by Government recently;

(b) the current status of the reform process including setting up of independent tariff regulatory authority and privatisation of transmission; and

(c) the expected time frame for implementing the full reform package?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) The salient features of the power sector reform process announced by the Government include streamlining and simplification of existing procedure of clearances, removing obstacles to entry of private sector into the energy sector; delegation of powers for clearances to State Governments and liberalisation of foreign equity norms for power projects. Further to improve the credibility of State Electricity Boards to investors, a Common Minimum National Action Plan has recently been adopted by the Ministry of Power which, *inter-alia*, seeks to rationalise tariffs, corporatise State Electricity Boards, improve physical parameters and minimize the role of Central agencies.

(b) The Electricity Regulatory Commission Bill, 1997 to provide for the establishment of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) and the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs), rationalisation of tariff and matters incidental thereto is likely to be taken up for introduction during the current Parliament Session. Haryana and Rajasthan are in the process of enacting their reform legislation while Orissa has enacted a legislation and initiated the process of reform. As regards privatisation of transmission, a Bill was introduced in the last Session of the Parliament which was referred to the Standing Committee on Energy of the Parliament after a brief debate.

(c) The implementation of reforms in power sector is a continuous process and the time frame for implementation would depend on the initiatives taken by the State Governments. The broad outlines are contained in the Approach Paper to the Ninth Five Year Plan approved by the National Development Council. The Planning Commission is finalising the Ninth Plan. The Central Government on its part will act as a facilitator by enacting

suitable legislation to enable State Governments to restructure the SEBs.

Foreign proposals for setting up of industries

*179. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from abroad for setting up industries in the country during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof including the joint ventures;

(c) the proposed amount of investment, State-wise; and

(d) whether any survey has been conducted in respect of the resultant outcomes as a whole after setting up of such industries in the country?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Sir, a total number of 7397 proposals including joint ventures, envisaging FDI amounting to Rs. 108508.19 crores were approved during the period from January 1994 to May 1997. The details of such proposals viz., name and country of foreign collaborator, equity investment involved, item of manufacture/activity are published by the Indian Investment Centre and also in the Monthly SIA Newsletter, copies of which are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

(d) Sir, the Government efforts to expedite implementation of projects approved include interaction with State Governments, obtaining direct and indirect feedback from the companies, through correspondence as well as through a study assigned to NCAER.

Better performance of PSUs

*180. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public sector undertakings are making good this year;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any assessment of the reasons for such turnaround; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) As per available information, during 1995-96 there has been a general improvement in the functioning and profitability of the PSUs as a whole.

(b) and (c) Reasons for improvement in the functioning of the enterprises are usually company or sector specific. On a general basis, however, the steps taken by the Government and the management of PSUs for improving the functioning of the enterprises are detailed on page 122 of Volume-I of Public Enterprises Survey 1995-96 (laid on the Table of the House on 5.5.97) which *inter-alia* include delegation of powers to Board of Directors and their professionalisation, signing of MOUs with PSUs, reduction of surplus manpower through Voluntary Retirement Scheme, etc.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Supply of coal to the proposed power station of Hindujas in Vizag

1241. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India has instructed Coal India Limited to put up a coal washery and supply coal to the proposed power station of Hindujas in Vizag;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the penalty clauses, if any;

(c) whether it is the intention of Government to advice Coal India Limited to supply washed coal to all other IPPs in India on same terms and conditions as applicable to the Hindujas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?